

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, please amend the description of Figures 1A and 1B to read as follows:

Figures 1A ~~and 1B are~~ is a schematic elevational view ~~and plan view, respectively~~, of a capping machine according to the known art, for the application of aluminum caps on the necks of bottles, by means of an operation of rolling;

and insert the new description for Figure 1B to read as follows:

Figure 1B is a plan view of the capping machine shown in Figure 1A;

please delete the descriptions for Figures 3-7 and 4 and 5A respectively, and insert the following new descriptions:

Figure 3 is a cross sectional view of the capping machine according to the present invention in a first portion of its operation;

Figure 4 is a cross sectional view of the capping machine according to the present invention in a second portion of its operation;

Figure 4A illustrates on an enlarged scale a detailed of Figure 4;

Figure 5 is a cross sectional view of the capping machine according to the present invention in a third portion of its operation;

Figure 5A cross sectional view of the capping machine according to the present invention in a third portion of its operation detail of Figure 5;

Figure 6 is a cross sectional view of the capping machine according to the present invention in a further portion of its operation; and

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Figure 7 is across sectional view of the capping machine according to the present invention in a fifth portion of its operation.